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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re* Application of:Theodore W. Randolph *et al.*

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PROTEIN AGGREGATES AND
INCLUSION BODIES

Group Art Unit: 1651

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTHon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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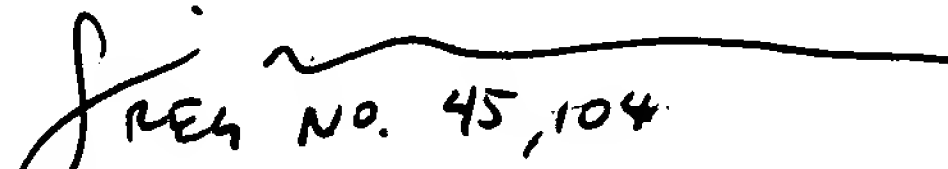
Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2000 for which the date for response is October 20, 2000. No fees are believed due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10024085/SLH.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-10, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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